(d) The following steps have been taken by the Delhi Administration to control the situaition and to punish the drug traffickers :—

1. Intelligence system strengthened for detecting persons who indulge in drug trafficking.

2. Patrolling has been intensificd in vulnerable areas known for drug trafficking and drug using.

3. Continuous efforts are being made by both the local police as well as crime branch to conduct raids and apprehend drug pedlars.

4. Surprise checking of vehicles is being organised to detect transportation of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Menace of dacoity in the dacoity Prone areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

1949. SHRI J.K. JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any working group was constituted by the Planning Commission for exploring means and resources to fight the menance of dacoity in the dacoity-prone areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the said working group has made any survey in this reagrd ;

(c) which were the areas in the above States which were surveyed;

(d) whether the working group has made any recommendations in the matter for the Seventh Five Year Plan period ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA):

(a) A working Group was set up by the Planning Commission in June, 1983, the terms of reference of which included formulation of a Special Area Plan for the dacoity-prone districtss of U.P.,M.P. and Rajasthan and setting out a longterm socio-economic strategy for combating the dacoity problem.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Working Group has recommended taking up of developmental programmes in three sectors, namely, Ravine Reclamation, Road/Bridge Construction and Rural Electrification. The Programme recommended involves an outlay of Rs. 641·86 crores. Sector-wise break-up of this amount is given below :—

(Rs. crores)

	Proposed Outlay		
	Centre	State	Total
(i) Revine Reclamation	82.70	..	82.70
(ii) Road/ Bridge construction	100.00	179.00	279.00
(iii) Rural Electrification	59.49	220.67	280.16
TOTAL	242.19	399.67	641.86

In regard to Ravine Reclamation, the Working Group recommended strengthening of infrastructure in related fields, viz., earth-moving and ground-water harvesting equipment by the States concerned.

Pakistanis apprehended while committing acts of terrorism

1950. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the

Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistanis have been apprehended while indulging in terrorism alongwith the Pak-trained Indian extremist; and

(b) if so, what is their exact number and what action is being taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) According to information available, some persons, includig Pak-nationals, had been apprehended by the security forces while they were attempting to cross over into India and have been handed over to the authorities concerned for taking appropriate action.

Allegations of ENLF against joint move of CIA and Mossad to drive Tamils out of Sri Lanka

1951. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government,s attention has been drawn to the complaint of spokesmen of the Eelam National Liberation Front (ENLF) that there is a joint move by the C.I.A. and the Mossad to drive out Tamils from Sri Lanka ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government,s reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Govt. are aware of complaints by the ENLF reagrding the presence of Mossad and C.I.A. in Sri Lanka. Govt. have however not seen any complaint by the ENLF spokesman specifically charging that there is a joint move by the C.I.A. and the Mossad to drive out Tamils from Sri Lanka.

(b) The question of Government's reactions thereto does not arise. Govt. views with concern the presence and activities of foreign intelligence agencies in countries close to out borders. Government have continued to stress that there can be no military solution to Sri Lanka ethnic problem and to urge that a negotiated agreement be reached enabling Sri Lanka Tamils to live in safety and security as equal citizens.

Plantation of fuel wood

1952. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government initiated social forestry including rural fuel wood plantation during the Sixth Plan ;

(b) if so, the names of fuel wood deficit districts in each State and Union Territory during the Sixth Plan ; and

(c) the total hectare of fuel wood plantation raised in each district during the Sixth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) Yeas, Sir,

(b) List of districts is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 36.]

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Setting up of electronic units

1953. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to setup electronic units